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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Fabrice Billarant

For: MOULDED-OVER ARTICLE WITH A SMALL BAND COMPRISING HOOKS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ Three (3) sheets of drawings  
☐ An Assignment of the Invention to  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (unsigned)  
☐ A Nonpublication Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213  
☒ A certified copy of the priority application (French No. 02 13217)

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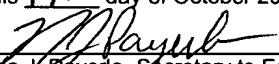
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (13 pages)

Drawings (3 sheets)

Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)

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